

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, :
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v. : 15-CR-517 (WFK)
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ALI SALEH, : October 20, 2015
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Defendant. : Brooklyn, New York
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TRANSCRIPT OF CRIMINAL CAUSE FOR ARRAIGNMENT
BEFORE THE HONORABLE RAMON E. REYES JR
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE

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1 THE CLERK: Criminal cause for status
2 conference, 15-CR-517, United States v. Ali Saleh.

3 Counsel, state your appearances.

4 MS. KOMATIREDDY: Good morning, your Honor.
5 Saritha Komatireddy for the United States.

6 THE COURT: Good morning.

7 MS. KELLMAN: Good morning, your Honor.
8 Susan Kellman for Mr. Saleh.

9 THE COURT: Good morning.

10 MS. KOMATIREDDY: Your Honor, the defendant
11 in this case, Ali Saleh, was indicted on October 13th,
12 2015. Initially, we had scheduled him to be arraigned
13 on that indictment today. I spoke with the marshals
14 earlier this morning and they informed me that when the
15 marshals went to pick up the defendant from custody
16 this morning, he told them that he did not want to go
17 to court. They asked twice and he had the same
18 response.

19 In light of that, I've confirmed with
20 defense counsel -- my understanding is that he is in
21 communication with his defense counsel. So in order to
22 permit them some time to confer and determine how to go
23 forward, we've come to an agreement, with the Court's
24 permission, to reschedule the arraignment for next
25 week, allow them some time to confer to see whether a

1 force order is indeed necessary, and if it is, the
2 government will apply for a force order before the next
3 appearance.

4 THE COURT: Is that correct, Ms. Kellman?

5 MS. KELLMAN: Yes. Hopefully, that won't be
6 necessary, Judge. I'll make sure we see him well
7 before the appearance.

8 THE COURT: All right. He didn't say that
9 he was not feeling well or anything like that, he just
10 said he doesn't want to come to court?

11 MS. KOMATIREDDY: My conversation with the
12 marshal was that there were no statements about how
13 he's feeling. It was just, I do not want to come to
14 court.

15 THE COURT: Okay. We'll put this on for
16 next week. Do we have a date?

17 MS. KOMATIREDDY: Wednesday, Judge, is that
18 -- Wednesday at 11:00 a.m.?

19 THE CLERK: The 28th at 11:00.

20 THE COURT: That's fine. Excellent, thank
21 you.

22 MS. KOMATIREDDY: For the record, I did
23 confer with Judge Kuntz's chambers. They've scheduled
24 the first status conference for November 10th, 2015 at
25 11:00 a.m.

1 THE COURT: Wonderful, thank you.

2 MS. KOMATIREDDY: Thank you.

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